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EXECUTION?!
WHAT'S GOING ON, HE!-SAN?!
SO... THEY NEEDED A SACRIFICE
MY LORD...
EVERYONE'S JUST UNEASY
THE OTHERS IN THE VILLAGE REFUSED TO LISTEN TO ME
ON TOP OF SO MANY DEMONS POPPING UP RECENTLY, NOW *THIS* HAS HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER, SO EVERYONE'S SCARED

I'M SURE THE VILLAGE ELDER UNDERSTANDS...
...BUT HE MUST RESPOND TO THE FEARS AND UNEASE OF HIS PEOPLE NOW.
YEAH. THAT'S PROBABLY IT.
.....
THEY ALL RECOGNIZE THAT SOMETHING NOT *RIGHT* IS HAPPENING.
THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT IF THEY MAKE OZUNO-KUN OUT TO BE THE CULPRIT,
THEN EVERYTHING WILL BE RESOLVED.
THAT CAN'T...
MY LORD,
CAN I HAVE A WORD IN PRIVATE...?
OF COURSE
.....
SNIFFLE

FWAP
?
WILL THE FEUDAL LORD DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?
LIKELY.
HE'S THE LAW AROUND THESE PARTS
THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING TO HIM RIGHT AWAY, SO WE NEEDN'T PANIC NOW
THERE ARE PROCEDURES TO SEE TO BEFORE DOING ANYTHING
'KAY...
SNIFFLE
HEI-SAN, HOW IS OZUNO-SAN?
nudge
WAITING PATIENTLY IN A CELL
HE SEEMS TO BE LOST IN THOUGHT...
THE CHIEF PRIEST IS PROBABLY ASKING HIM TO DO THAT RIGHT NOW...
GUESS WE JUST NEED TO WAIT...
THINGS MIGHT BE RESOLVED IF HE JUST APPLIES PRESSURE TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE DIRECTLY...
SO WILL THEY LET OZUNO-KUN GO?
WE CAN ONLY HOPE...

NOW THAT'S A COLD THING TO SAY.
IT PAINS ME TO ASK THIS OF YOU...
ESPECIALLY SEEING AS THIS IS DOESN'T INVOLVE YOU.
MY LORD...
EH...?
YOU NEED BUT COMMAND ME TO DO AS YOU WISH ME TO.
AM I... TRULY THAT UNWORTHY OF TRUST?
W-WELL LET'S NOT DISCUSS THAT JUST NO-...
WE NEED TO FOCUS ON OZUNO-KUN
ahem
OKAY...
YOU'VE ALWAYS STRUCK ME AS A MAN ONLY CONCERNED WITH MATTERS OF THE FLESH.
IT'S LESS THAT I CAN'T TRUST YOU AND MORE THAT I'M CONFUSED.
.....
I'LL SPEAK WITH THE VILLAGE ELDER.
BUT SEEING AS CITIZENS ARE STARTING TO TAKE MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS, IT MAY NOT DO MUCH GOOD.
.....

HE'LL BE FINE.
I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT. THIS I SWEAR.
WHAT...DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN TO OZUNO?
IN RETURN?
WILL I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING IN ORDER TO THANK YOU...?
WILL YOU... WANT ANYTHING IN RETURN...?
YOU LIVED A NORMAL LIFE UNTIL QUITE RECENTLY, CORRECT?
...CHIEF PRIEST
...YES, I DO.
YOU THINK ME SUCH A BOORISH SORT AS THAT...?
YOUR FATHER PASSED AWAY A FEW YEARS AGO, AND YOU INHERITED THE SHRINE.
YES...
AND YOU BROKE OFF THE RELATIONSHIP YOU'D HAD WITH A WOMAN YOU'D BEEN SEEING UNTIL THAT POINT, RIGHT?

I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU'RE GETTING AT...
...YOU'RE QUITE WELL INFORMED.
WHAT I MEAN...
... IS THAT I WANT YOU TO GIVE SERIOUS THOUGHT TO BEING WITH ME.
EH...?
WHEN IT COMES TO YOU, YES
.....
YES, I KNOW.
WHY DON'T WE...HAVE A NICE LONG CHAT ABOUT IT TONIGHT?
BUT I...!
I'LL LEAVE MY ROOM UNLOCKED.
AND EVEN IF YOU CAN'T COME...
.....

NOW, I'M GOING TO GO CHECK ON THE VILLAGE FOR A MOMENT.
...ALL RIGHT.
...I'LL STILL BE SURE TO SAVE OZUNO-KUN.
MY LORD...
AKIR-CHAN!
DON'T GIMME THAT!
WE'RE GONNA SAVE OZUNO-KUN, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!
EH?!
ONCE HE'S OUT, WE'LL OPEN UP THE GATE AND TAKE HIM BACK TO OUR WORLD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! THE SUN'S SETTING, IT'S DANGEROUS!
I'M GONNA CONDUCT AN EXPERIMENT ON THE GATE.
AND STOP YOUR SNIFF-LING TEARS!
W--WELL!

B-BUT,
IF WE DO THAT, THEN...
WORST CASE SCENARIO, HE LOSES SOME MEMORIES OR GOES FUNNY IN THE HEAD
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING KILLED, RIGHT?
NGGH...
HOLD IT TOGETHER, KAZU!
CRYING AIN'T GONNA HELP ANYTHIN'!
LISTEN CLOSE TO WHATEVER THE BRO-THER SAYS
GOT IT??
Y-YEAH...
SLAM
OZUNO-SAN...
I SWEAR WE'LL SAVE YOU, SO...
clench

OZUNO,
I'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU FROM THE CHIEF PRIEST...
HE!...
KNOCK KNOCK
SOME FOOD AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES... AND BOOKS.
YEAH...HOW IS EVERYONE?
...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
WORRIED.

THE FEUDAL LORD IS HERE.
HE'S SPEAKING WITH THE VILLAGE ELDER
I SEE...
JUST HANG IN THERE A BIT LONGER
WE'LL HAVE YOU OUT SOON.
SURE—
rustle
We'll definitely save you!!
Kazuki

AKIRA-CHAAAN!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA BE OUT HERE! NOT EVEN EATING DINNER...
I BROUGHT SOME ONIGIRI FOR YOU!
OH, THANKS.
WHAT'S THIS?
A PIEZOELECTRIC VIBRATOR, WE CAN USE IT TO GENERATE ELECROMAGNETIC WAVES
...WELL, YOU DON'T NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WORKS.
.....??

AND THAT'S THAT...
HERE GOES!
MAY AS WELL TRY AND TAKE SOME DATA
BUT IT'S LOW-OUTPUT, SO NO IDEA IF IT'LL WORK...
THIS?
WATCH THAT METER FOR ME, WILL YA?
! ZAP
FIZZLE
AKIRA-CHAN THE METER'S GOING CRAZY!
Uwah! Crap!!
T-turn it off!!

TH-THAT...
THAT WAS OUR WORLD JUST NOW, WASN'T IT?!
W-WAIT JUST A MINUTE! I'M WRITING DOWN THE DATA HERE!
S-SO WE CAN OPEN THE GATE EVEN WITHOUT THE BROTHER?!
OKAY OKAY, LET ME TRY A FEW MORE TESTS HERE...
YA—
—Y!
THIS IS AWESOME, AKIRA-CHAN! YOU'RE A GENIUS!!
DAMN RIGHT!
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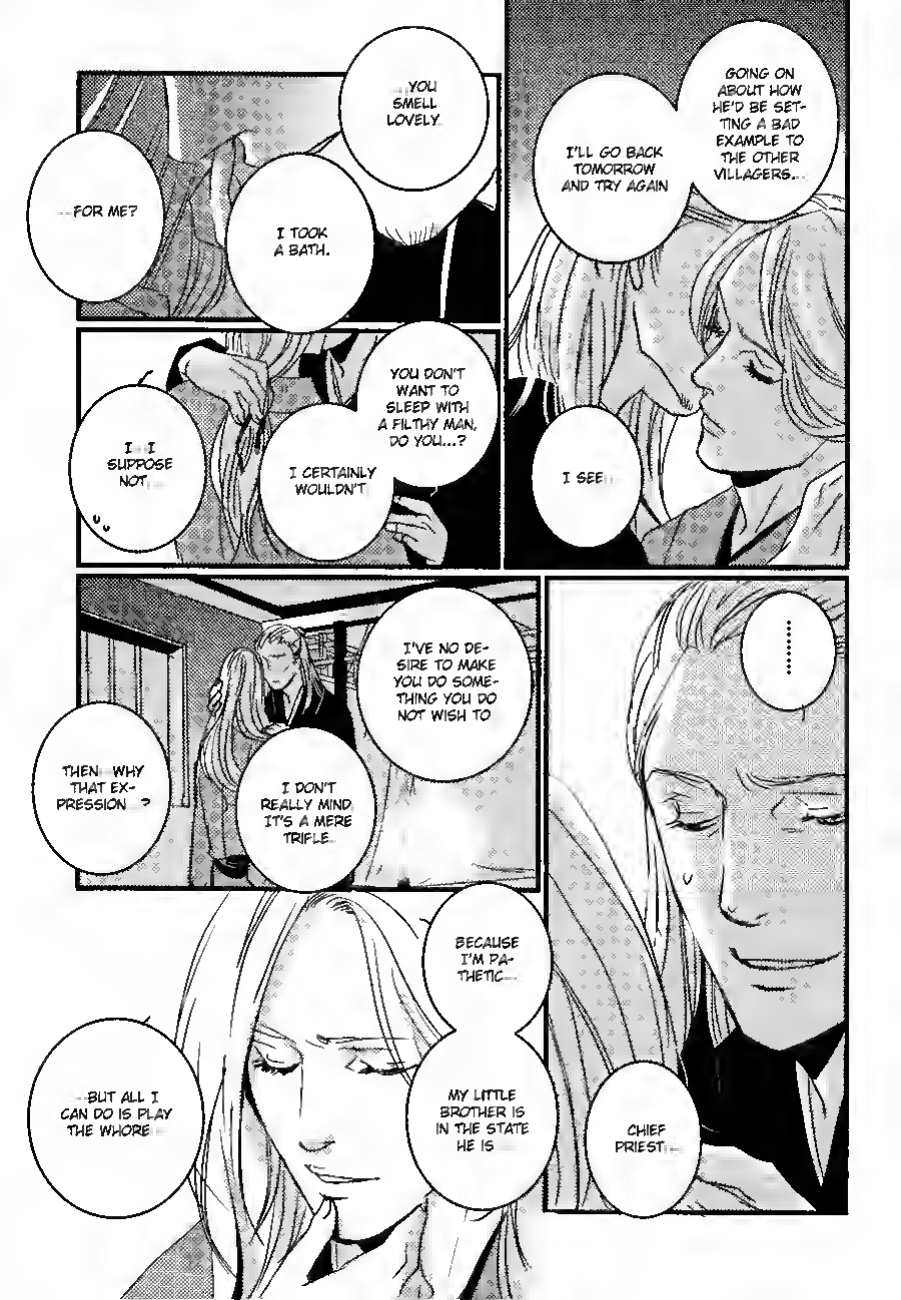
SO?
.....
MAYBE START WITH NOT GLARING AT ME...?
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
stare
...WHAT DID THE VILLAGE ELDER SAY?
AH...
HE'S QUITE A DIFFICULT OLD BADGER, THAT ONE...


GOING ON ABOUT HOW HE'D BE SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE TO THE OTHER VILLAGERS...
I'LL GO BACK TOMORROW AND TRY AGAIN
I SEE
YOU DON'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH A FILTHY MAN, DO YOU...?
I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T
I... I SUPPOSE NOT...
YOU SMELL LOVELY...
I TOOK A BATH.
...FOR ME?
I'VE NO DESIRE TO MAKE YOU DO SOMETHING YOU DO NOT WISH TO
I DON'T REALLY MIND. IT'S A MERE TRIFLE...
THEN... WHY THAT EXPRESSION...?
.....
BECAUSE I'M PATHETIC...
MY LITTLE BROTHER IS IN THE STATE HE IS...
...BUT ALL I CAN DO IS PLAY THE WHORE...
CHIEF PRIEST...

frown
I'M JUST FEELING A BIT UNHAPPY WITH MYSELF.
I SEE...
BUT...YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT MY INTENTION, YES?
I BELIEVE I ALREADY SAID
THAT I'M QUITE SERIOUS
YOU'RE NOT PLAYING THE WHORE AT ALL.
.....
CREAK
TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, I'M QUITE TAKEN WITH YOU.
...DO YOU NOT CARE FOR ME?
I'VE NEVER BEEN ROMANTIC WITH A MAN... SO, JUST...
CREAK
WE NEEDN'T RUSH THINGS.
I'LL WAIT AS LONG AS IT TAKES.
I...

BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO STOP, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE
...I'M QUITE PREPARED.
JUST NO FIRE-WORKS, OKAY?
.....
CREAK

.....
.....
OWW..
shift
GOOD GRIEF..
HM..?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
kaplash
RATTLE

!
CHIEF PRIEST?!
CHIEF PRIEST!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING UP AT THIS HOUR?!
YOU'RE SOAKED! YOU'LL FREEZE!
.....
AKIRA?
SHOVE
DON'T TOUCH ME!
EH?
I'VE BEEN AT THE FEUDAL LORD'S MERCY ALL NIGHT.
MY REAR IS KILLING ME! I'M THROUGH WITH MEN!
WHA--?!

I DIDN'T EXACTLY HAVE A CHOICE
I MERELY SHOWED HIM MY GRATITUDE FOR HELPING SAVE OZUNO
TH--THAT OLD GUY?!
B-BUT WHY WOULD YOU?!
DID HE ORDER YOU TO DO THAT?!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!
HE SEEMS TO HAVE FEELINGS FOR ME
I WAS JUST REPAYING THE FAVOR. I'M NOT A WOMAN, SO WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?
GRAB
!

CHIEF PRIEST...
JUST, I...
SFX: SHOVE
I TOLD YOU I'M THROUGH WITH MEN
BESIDES, YOU'LL SOON BE RETURNING TO THE OTHER SIDE, RIGHT?
CHIEF PRIEST!
EH--?

LEAVE ME ALONE!
silence...
.....?
frown

HUH?
I'M GOING TO CHECK ON THE GATE
AH, WAIT JUST A MOMENT, AKIRA...
CLATTER
AKIRA-CHAN?
OH, THE FEUDAL LORD IS SPEAKING WITH THE VILLAGE ELDER,
BUT I WAS THINKING OF WHAT TO DO, IN CASE THE WORST HAPPENS...
WHY ARE YOU GONNA CALL THE TENGU?
.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I'LL BRING IT, THEN
?
I'M NOT SURE...
YOU RECEIVED A FEATHER FROM THE TENGU BEFORE, YES?
CAN YOU BRING IT TO ME?

.....?
STEP
HMM....
THE FLOW OF ENERGY IS STRANGE AGAIN...
HIGH PRIEST?
AH, CHIEF PRIEST.
I DON'T SENSE THE BLUE-EYED ONE TODAY....
ACTUALLY, I HAVE A REQUEST REGARDING HIM
SO COOL!!
A REQUEST?

MAN FROM THE OTHER WORLD!
YOU'VE GOT QUITE THE NERVE TO SUMMON ME AND THEN REFUSE ME A GREETING!
EEK!
H-HI THERE...
I'M NOT GOING TO EAT HIM...
Good grief...
SO?
WHAT HAS HAPPENED?
hmph
YOU SEE...

KNOCK KNOCK
FELIDAL LORD?!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'VE LOST MY PATIENCE WITH THAT STUBBORN OLD FOOL
I LEFT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DISCUSSION
I AM...
BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
.....
...I DON'T CARE
EH?
I DON'T CARE IF I HAVE TO STAY HERE... OR IF I'M EXECUTED...
YOU SEE...
TALKS AREN'T GOING TOO WELL WITH THE VILLAGE ELDER...

.....
WELL, REGARDLESS,
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN
I'VE MADE A PROMISE TO YOUR BROTHER, AFTER ALL
MY LORD...
Whisper
BE SURE TO EAT PROPERLY AND GET SOME REST.
I SWEAR I'LL SAVE YOU.
IT'S ME PLEASE OPEN UP.
YES, SIR!
ALL RIGHT, I'M OFF.
PLEASE DO AS I'VE ASKED
...I WILL

KACHAK
WARP
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END